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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

I wish to call your attention to a unit of OSO, known as the Special Equipment Section (SES). Its original purpose was to afford a liaison between Branch Chiefs and those offices which develop special equipment.

Personally, I am unable to see that the Special Equipment Section serves any useful purpose. It strikes me as a 100% "made job."

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I believe the Branch Chiefs can and should work directly with Communications and [redacted]. Any necessary coordination or liaison can easily be done by ADCO's office.

I should appreciate it if, at your convenience, you would examine the alleged functions of SES to determine their actual soundness, with a view to concurring in, or denying, my recommendation that SES be abolished.

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Acting Assistant Director
Special Operations

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